

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 33-61, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 510, and claims 1-32, drawn to process for making semiconductor devices, classified in class 438, subclass 22+. Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 1-32 for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 33-61 have been canceled without prejudice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 1-32 is requested. The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned in the event that the next Office Action is one other than a Notice of Allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner ..... T. Tran  
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of Forming an Isolation Trench-Isolated Transistor, Trench-Isolated  
Transistor, Trench Isolation Structures Formed in a Semiconductor,  
Memory Cells and DRAMS

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Deletions are bracketed, additions are underlined.

In the Claims

Claims 33-61 have been canceled.

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